



MASS INTENTIONS



- MONDAY** DECEMBER 17, 2012
No Mass
- TUESDAY** DECEMBER 18, 2012
No Mass
- WEDNESDAY** DECEMBER 19, 2012
12:00 NOON @ Mercy Hospital Chapel
†Louie Remondino –
Charlie & Georgia Tanner
- THURSDAY** DECEMBER 20, 2012
9:00 AM †Father O’Toole – Patricia Nichols
- FRIDAY** DECEMBER 21, 2012
12:00 NOON †Father Oby Zunmas – Sam & Melissa
- SATURDAY** DECEMBER 22, 2012
5:30 PM Intention for Sam & Melissa Bowman
- SUNDAY** DECEMBER 23, 2012
8:00 AM For the people of the parish
- 10:45 AM For the people of the parish

May the Holy Spirit guide the Church during the Year of Faith so that all Catholics may experience a deepened renewal of faith, hope and love.



Betty Prince, Scotty Phillips. Continue to pray Savannah Sweatt, Johnni Taylor, and for those on the December prayer sheet. Additional copies are in the vestibule of the church.
Please remember in your prayers Nellie Fehring (Andrew Jacobi’s sister) who passed away 12/8/12.



LOAVES & FISHES ASSIGNMENT
DECEMBER thru FEBRUARY
TUNA OR CHICKEN (5 oz. cans)

Calendars compliments of Harvey Douglas Funeral Home are available in the vestibule of the church. Please take one per family.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

MARK COLBERT, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Readings for next weekend December 22-23

First Reading: *Micah 5:1-4a*
Second Reading: *Hebrews 10:5-10*
Gospel: *Luke 1:39-45*



There will be no Faith Formation on Sunday, December 23rd and December 30th, during Christmas break. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 6th.

See you then, have a blessed holiday.

Julie Hunnicutt, DRE

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY** DECEMBER 22, 2012 **5:30 P.M.**
Lectors: **(B)** Sandy Harbaugh **(A)** Marilyn Neubauer
C. Ministers: Roland & Ann Stolfa, Cathy Biddick,
Mary Liz Reavis, Charlie Tanner
Altar Servers: Emily & Patrick Clowe
Ushers: Bob Petz, Jim Supan, Bill Swatzel
Offerings: Ushers
- SUNDAY** DECEMBER 23, 2012 **10:45 A.M.**
Lectors: **(B)** Kathleen Maher **(A)** Gus Orellana
C. Ministers: Ryan Hunnicutt, Beth Ridley, Ray Butler,
Nancy Porter, Jaime Wallace
Cross Bearer: Mitchell McCormick
Altar Servers: Megan Llanas, Owen Anderson
Ushers: James & Mary Read
Offerings: Ushers

Many thanks to all who attended the Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast was a success and we appreciate all your support to the "Men of St. Mary." Special thanks to the men who cooked and worked to provide a great breakfast.
Ray Butler, president

Ministry schedule for January: Please call the office by 12/21/12 if you will be gone anytime in January.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Thank you for donating to the Retirement Fund for Religious. A sister from Pennsylvania writes, "In our prayers, all the sisters remember in a special way the faithful of the dioceses who support the [Retirement Fund for Religious] collection. We realize that their sacrifices and generosity have made this [financial] assistance possible. May God reward them."



Please take time to remember the Shut-ins and those in nursing homes who are unable to get out. Bring them joy this Christmas Season. Patrick Burson & Paul Tucker are in the Veterans Center, Vickey Mack is at Woodview, Peggy Evert is at the Ardmore Village and Ida Dufour, Marie Pulte and Monica Stolfa are at their home and Mickey Slaughter is in Plano.

"Women of St. Mary"

Raffle ticket winners were: 1st – Marcus Hahn [32" TV], 2nd – Teresa Carpenter [Wall Hanging], 3rd – Cyd Jordan [Nativity Set], 4th – Joan Price [Jim Shore Angel], 5th - Carlyn Weaver [Afghan].

Decorating on Sunday, December 23rd at 1:00 p.m.: For those who would like to participate in preparing the church for Christmas, please join us!

Katrina Springer, president



Christmas Caroling - December 23rd in the Catholic Center at 2:00 p.m.

Bring your family and come early to practice and snack on the refreshments provided.

We will carol at the Veterans Center and nursing homes. Hope to see you there as we give the gift of song to others!!



NATIVITY FOR CHRISTMAS MASS



The church is planning to have a Nativity this year. All kids are invited to participate. The more the merrier. The children participating need to be sure that their families will be attending the Christmas Family Mass on December 24th at 6:30 p.m. It will be a very simple Nativity; the children will be preceding up the altar to the choir's Christmas songs. They will sit in a small manger that will be located by the altar for the Virgin Mary until after the second reading. We will be having two small practices for anyone interested. One will be Sunday, December 23rd and the other will be an hour before the actual Mass. If parents wish to help with the Nativity it would be more than welcome, we will be looking at costumes and props for the Nativity. If you have any questions or desire further information, contact Dana Dempewolf at (580) 220-7430 or Heidi Rivera at (580) 490-1021.

Foster Children Christmas Program: Many thanks to everyone who participated in the St. Philips's Foster Children Christmas Program, through your monetary and gift donations. Over 100 children were recipients which are up from last year.

Anne Stolfa, St. Mary Women's Club and Tracie Mordy (Coordinator for St. Philip's)

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at all Masses next weekend, the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

MASS TIMES
Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24th
Family Mass..... 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Carol Service begins at 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24th
Principal Christmas Liturgy Mass..... 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Carol Service begins at 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, December 25th
Christmas Day Mass.....9:00 a.m.
The nursery will be closed for all the Masses.

Servers: If you would like to participate at any of the Christmas Masses December 24th-25th, Father Tom asks that you come early for instructions prior to Mass.

FYI- If anyone is traveling out of town and would like to locate a Catholic church and Mass times, you can go to www.masstimes.org or www.catholicweb.com

EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) is now available on Cable One. It is on channel 395.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Just a reminder that bulletin deadline to send in information is by noon on Monday or if there is a holiday, then by noon on Friday.

YOUTH GROUP

Meeting, this Sunday from 6-8 p.m.